



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/23/95)

Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

- ☒ **Permanent Rule**
☐ **Emergency Rule**
☐ **Expedited Repeal**

(1) Date of adoption: May 25, 1999

(2) Purpose: The amendment clarifies when a lobbyist may terminate his or her registration.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Amended: WAC 390-20-015 Lobbyist Registration - Termination

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17.370(1)

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 99-09-076 on April 19, 1999.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR _____ on _____.

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing
☐ Other: *

Emergency Rules

- ☐ Immediately
☐ Later:

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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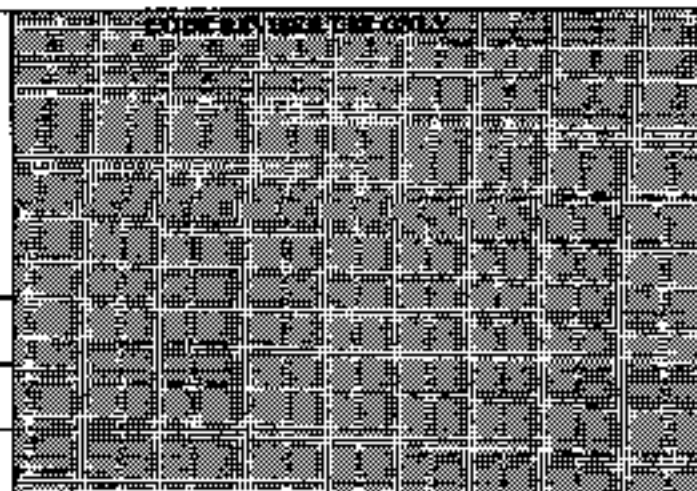
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TITLE

Assistant Director

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5-26-99



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 85-05, filed 11/26/85)

WAC 390-20-015 Lobbyists registration--Termination. A lobbyist who ~~((intends to))~~ ceases lobbying activity may terminate his or her registration at any time by filing with the commission a signed statement, consistent with RCW 42.17.150(3), indicating ~~((his intention to terminate any further activity as a lobbyist or by so indicating))~~ that he or she is not lobbying or being compensated to lobby. This notice of termination may be provided on an L-2 report for the month ((that)) in which termination has taken place. A lobbyist who terminates ~~((such))~~ his or her registration shall file ~~((any))~~ all reports required ~~((under the lobbyist reporting provisions))~~ by chapter 42.17 RCW for the period during which he or she was registered as a lobbyist. The employer of ~~((any such))~~ a lobbyist who terminates his or her registration shall not be relieved of any duty to file the reports otherwise required by chapter 42.17 RCW ~~((42.17.150))~~.

(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

WAC 390-20-015 indicates when a registered lobbyist is eligible to terminate his or her registration. Currently, the rule says termination may occur when a lobbyist intends to cease lobbying activity. The proposed amendment modifies this language to when the lobbyist actually stops lobbying and is no longer being compensated for lobbying.

The termination process set out in the existing rule is not changed by the proposed amendment.

Does proposal change existing rules: ☒ YES ☐ NO If yes, describe changes:

The proposed amendment makes the language of the rule gender neutral and specifies that a lobbyist may terminate his or her registration and cease filing lobbying reports with PDC when the lobbyist is no longer lobbying or being compensated to lobby.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ YES. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

☒ NO. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed amendment does not have an economic impact on small businesses.

(l) Does section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, apply to this rule adoption? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Please explain:

The Public Disclosure Commission is not specified in Section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, as being subject to this section nor has it been brought under the section as otherwise provided in the chapter law.

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